

ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Purdy and daughter, Martha and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter of Greenville and J. M. York spent Saturday at Camp Custer.

Mrs. Race of Milford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Palmer and family. Mrs. Ella Lambertson of Belding was a Friday night guest of her mother, Mrs. Della Spaulding.

Mrs. Beale Leonard and two children of Marquette spent Sunday and Monday with her uncle, Alva Pace and family.

A meeting for the benefit of those who are interested in the art of drawing and painting will be conducted by Miss Elizabeth Eiseck of Ionia at the home of Mrs. Elva Anderson Saturday afternoon, July 13.

Mrs. D. C. Wilbur has been very ill during the past week but thinks she feels better at present.

Hubert Holmes spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes after a five-weeks' trip in different places and returned to his work in Elsie Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Holland spent Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Theo and wife of Ionia.

Mrs. Cora Sabine was in Belding Thursday.

Mr. Wardrop made a business trip to Ithaca Friday.

Mrs. Mary Wilbur and son, Murray spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hazlett of Ronald.

Mrs. Henry Young called on friends here Saturday evening.

Anna Treynor and family of Ionia spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

All interested in L. T. L. work are requested to meet at the M. E. church Friday afternoon, July 5.

The citizens of our town are very sorry to know Mr. Linebaugh and family have moved but we recommend them to our Hubbardston friends as fine people and he certainly is an excellent school teacher and at join in wishing them the very best success.

Glenn Van Giesen of Lima O., spent a few days visiting relatives here and called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Treynor Sunday.

The entertainment given with the drawing of the silk quilt under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. Friday evening was a grand success in every way. The program committee, Ladies Marie Leibum, Minnie Clements and Jennie Hoppough, are deserving of great credit for the splendid program they put on the stage. Every number was especially good. The recitation and encore given by Lady

Edith Purdy and the tableau "Liberty Asking for Aid" were both deserving of special mention. The program was followed by Lewis A. Winter's auctioneering of a quilt donated by Mrs. Samuel Rhodes of Ionia and several Orleans ladies. Alex Robertson bid \$5.75 and took the quilt. Next came the drawing of the silk quilt. Louis Hall assisted by Master George Hoppough conducted the drawing. F. T. Flanagan holding the lucky number. Mr. Flanagan was not present to receive the quilt but later with his usual generosity he returned the quilt to the ladies with the request that it be resold for the benefit of the Red Cross. Proceeds from the silk quilt, \$52.70. Red Cross quilt, \$5.75 making a total of \$58.45 to be turned over to the Red Cross. We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to each and everyone who in any way contributed to our success.

Miss Verdie Huston returned to Lyons Monday after a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie E. Gates.

Mark Gates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Portland friends.

Miss Aya Hey of Enclian was the guest of Mrs. David Leits last week.

News From Home.

When the evening shade is fallin' at the closing of the day,

An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' in at his pipe of clay,

There's nothing does him so much good, be fortune up or down,

As the little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It ain't a thing of beauty and its print's not always clean,

But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;

It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,

That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and the balls of Pumpkin Row,

'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl, and how the crops'll grow,

An' how it keeps a feller posted who's up and who is down,

That little country paper from his Old Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and the story papers too,

And at times the yaller novels and some other trash—don't you?

But when I want some other readin' that'll brush away a frown,

I want that little paper from my Old Home Town. —Denver Post.

MURRAY LAKE

Susa De Vries of Grand Rapids spent last week with Moseley friends.

About 50 attended the farewell party at the Moseley Gleaner hall Saturday evening given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pickens. They were presented with a set of silver teaspoons from their many friends.

Callers and visitors at Hoamer Andrews' last week were Patsy Roe and Fred Purdy of Belding, Mrs. Helen Purdy and Frank Chase of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Odell, Mrs. Chas. Collar, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan and Charles Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin of Grand Rapids were also visitors.

Mrs. Frank Keech was quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Weeks and Helen Andrews were at Fenwick Friday.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent Thursday in Owosso and Durand.

Miss Mary Francisco spent last week in Stanton.

John Andrews and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Eva Engle motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Z. H. Covert and wife of Grand Rapids were guests of J. D. Frost and wife last week.

OAKFIELD

The much needed rain has come at last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahaffy were visitors at Lawrence Green's in Grattan from Saturday until Monday.

Eugene Conklin of Grand Rapids was a recent guest at C. E. Childs'.

A Red Cross meeting was organized at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bowman Wednesday afternoon, 35 ladies being present and Mrs. C. Slocum and Mrs. N. McMillan of Rockford were present.

The following officers were elected: President, Mary Thompson; secretary, Deloras Stewart; treasurer, Lydia Bowman. A meeting will be held there every Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder who underwent an operation for cancer at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. Galentine and family of Holland are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. E. Peterson Thursday afternoon, July 11.

CANNONSBURG

At a meeting in the town hall last Friday evening, Mr. Melbury of Grand Rapids gave an interesting talk on the subject of "War and the necessity of purchasing war saving stamps."

Mrs. Myrtle Coon-Cherryman of Grand Rapids entertained with two pleasing selections and committees appointed in the several districts reported favorable as to the purchase of war saving stamps.

Louis Lytle of Grand Rapids recently visited his sister, Mrs. Bessie L. Lytle.

Miss Mary Hoffman of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wormnest.

Miss Marie Wormnest has a position in Grand Rapids in the Baxter laundry.

Mrs. Bolen of Midland is the guest of Mrs. Edwin T. Scott.

Mrs. Hunt and children of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fingleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amon of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fingleton last week.

NORTH EASTON

Miss Hattie Towne and sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leach of Brink were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick.

Mrs. Allie Myers and two children of Harbor Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Majine Wheaton at the home of Will Myers last week and called on her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Penny also.

The State Road Ladies' club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrington Thursday, July 11. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tingley and piece, Miss Luella Clark were in Ionia Wednesday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currie and daughter of South Easton were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tingley.

EAST OTISCO

Orsen Rowley was a caller at Frank Rowley's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Blanche, and son, Forest, and Mrs. H. C. Chickering and daughter, Helen June spent the day in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussex and daughter, Reva, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spencer and family were in Ionia Thursday.

Miss Florence Rowley was the guest of Miss Mayme Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

The Misses Eunice and Helen Knight of Belding spent a couple of days last week with their cousin, Miss Esther King.

Bertha Johnson returned home Friday from Grand Rapids where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Mosher, a few weeks.

MISSOURI WHEAT PROFITABLE

"On average Missouri land the fertilization of wheat is practically always remunerative. While there are seasons in which results of an increase of two or three bushels only are secured, in average seasons increases of from four to six bushels can be counted upon."

At the St. James experiment field a six-year average has shown an increase in the wheat crop of 13.1 bushels. It is safe to say, therefore, that one ought to expect a minimum of around four bushels and a maximum of not less than ten bushels as very conservative estimates."

Agrie. Co-Op. Service, Missouri Experiment Station.

West Otisco Farmers' Club.

The West Otisco Farmers' club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green July 11 and supper at 7:30, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, cream potatoes, beans, pickles, coffee and ice cream and cake. We hope to see all present.

RIVER RIDGE

William Bradley and son, Raymond, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Lowell visiting his sister, Mrs. Bruce Fales.

M. L. Bidwell spent part of last week with his sister in Danby who is quite ill.

Mrs. Jane Antcliff spent last week visiting relatives near Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farrar spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Antcliff spent Saturday with their daughter in Belding.

Mrs. Wm. Hatton is entertaining her sister from out of town.

Mrs. Sumner and daughters spent Saturday evening in Belding.

Fishing is good now at Kidd, several large pike were caught out of the pond Saturday. James Farrar, Geo. Hulton, August Bakeman being three of the luckiest ones.

ASHLEY

The Red Cross held at Nellie Ashley's was well attended, 24 ladies being present. Next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at Will Jenks', July 11, skipping this week to celebrate the Fourth.

The Ladies' Aid social for July will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Beardslee, an ice cream social it is and comes on Friday evening, July 12. Everyone most cordially invited.

Master John Emmons and Merritt Tuttle have been entertaining mumps.

Charles Erach had a barn raising Thursday afternoon, replacing the barn that was destroyed by lightning.

The Boys' and Girls' club met at Grattan Grange hall Tuesday evening. Next meeting will be held Saturday evening, July 13. H. G. Smith, county agricultural agent, Mr. Stewart, county club worker and Mr. Spaulding, an assistant club worker from Grand Rapids were present to instruct the young people in their work and play. The boys and girls took sides and played volleyball until dusk and the girls defeated the boys by 2 points, score, 28-30. They then played a few games in the hall, enjoyed a good program by the boys and girls. Community singing was then indulged in, after which the business meeting was held, the girls giving results of their work in canning and the boys in caring for their beans. Louie and Rena Emmons have charge of the club locally and are to be commended for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weeks, jr., are living in Whittenbach's old homestead.

Mrs. Will Pierson lost a horse by becoming tangled in the fence and breaking its neck. He purchased a new one near Cedar Springs and drove it to his home Sunday.

Over \$1,500 was raised in our school district Friday night in the W. S. S. drive.

Gleaner meeting Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Osterhout of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beardslee last week. Visitors at their home Wednesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weter and Mrs. Minnie Van Feldt of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cook of Detroit.

Mrs. Anna Moon of Belding, visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Brown this week.

Mrs. Roy Clifford visited Mrs. Daisy Hoover Thursday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford visited at Chas. O'Brien's.

Mrs. Howard Norton and daughter, Irene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eggleston this week, driving through with Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith who have been visiting at her home near Mecosta.

All members of the church are requested to be present at the covenant meeting and baptism at the church next Saturday afternoon.

OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Storey and son, Alvin visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Storey near McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reeves and three children were Sunday visitors of his brother, John Reeves in Orleans. Dorothy and Milan remained until Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cooley were Sunday visitors at L. J. Kimberley's.

Grace Reeves visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Mary Snyder of Clarksville is visiting at L. J. Kimberley's. She also came to visit with Allan Kimberley over Sunday. He left Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash.

Miss Melvina Gardner of Smyrna visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown a part of last week.

Mrs. Emily Morse spent the latter part of the week visiting her brother, W. C. Fisk.

Mrs. C. M. Hubbard and Mrs. J. L. Morse spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Mehney visited relatives near Langston Sunday.

Archie Swears returned Wednesday from Montana. We believe he thinks Michigan good enough yet.

Mrs. Forrest Pen of near Blanchard visited Monday night with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Morse and Tuesday they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crane of Greenville.

Mrs. Mary Stoughton visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Reeves.

Heavy Passenger Traffic.

It's a good thing that the Pere Marquette railroad got their extra trains to running just as they did for it seems as though with the heavy passenger traffic of the past week that they would have been unable to handle it. Ansel Johnson, baggage man at the local P. M. station says that at the early morning train Saturday, he handled more than 30 pieces of baggage through the checking department and that their owners were ticked for all over the state.

Better Crops and Larger Yields

Better methods, better equipment and more attention to increasing the fertility of the soil will result in better crops and larger yields. Fertilizers have a definite place in farming and a definite work in maintaining and increasing crop production.

A little learning is a dangerous thing—especially if it is something a man's wife has learned about him.

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Protect the Almighty Dollar From the Mighty Forces That Would Wrench It From You

DOLLARS in bank are safest. It costs no more to protect them there and pay out by check. Save yourself these worries.

- Fear of the spending habit.
- Fear of having it stolen.
- Fear of losing from pocket.
- Fear of neglecting to obtain a receipt.

BE carefree. It will cost you nothing. Get acquainted with our efficient check system.

Liberty Bonds now ready for delivery. Safety deposit Boxes for rent.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
"The Bank that does things for you"
BELDING MICHIGAN

She Buys Thrift Stamps.

Little Miss Julia Meta Arnold has about the best and most unique way of helping Uncle Sam and herself at the same time that we have yet run across and the method pursued by this diminutive little miss is out of the ordinary enough so that we want to give her a little publicity through these columns. Miss Arnold had cards got out stating that she wanted to buy Thrift stamps which read like this: "Notice—I will be glad to do errands of any kind for I am buying Thrift stamps. Julia Meta Arnold, phone 312-W." We believe that Miss Julia Meta will be kept quite busy and that she is engaged in a patriotic proposition is mighty to her credit. She won two War Savings Stamps by successfully passing two grades in school during the past semester.

SUNNYSIDE

The rain we had Sunday has kept the wolf from the door around in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Abbey and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrnes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skelenger.

Last Thursday, Mrs. John Mehney and children came over and visited their parents and grandparents at Sunnyside Farm for the day.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session Saturday, July 6 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody come as red lemonade is on the program. Comrades are also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skelenger and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gilmore and son are on a vacation trip to Lansing and other points.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Belding who helped so generously with means and loving words of sympathy in our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear boy, Ellwood. Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks to all who helped to make our sorrows lighter and for the beautiful flowers and to the dear nurses at the hospital and to Dr. Little for their faithfulness. All that loving hands could do was done, but he was called to the great beyond and bids farewell to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell and relatives.

Old Noah was a great ball player. He pitched the ark without and within, and later in the game he put the dove out on a fly.

We don't buy clothes just because they look good on the outside; they must be good on the inside, too. That's how we can guarantee every item you buy at this store to be satisfactory to you.

Lick Thrift Stamps
every day if you want
to lick the Kaiser

What are Good Clothes

All clothes are good in the advertisement; and they all look good when you first see them. They have to or nobody would buy them.

"GOOD style is wasted energy; GOOD looks of little value; GOOD goods is wasted material, unless the inside, the part you can't see, is GOOD.

We feature Hart Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus clothes because we know they're good all through; because we know that in them we give you more value for your money than can be had for any other clothes.

Their styles are copied everywhere, only the best of materials are used; the workmen are all master tailors, and they're made of pure wool fabrics only. That's why we handle and why you should buy these clothes.



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\$17, \$21 \$25, \$30

Your money back if you're not satisfied.

FRISTOE & DIVINE
The New Way Store

Speed— Speed—Speed!

Uncle Sam pushed the clock ahead one hour to give more light.

Take advantage of it. You owe it to yourself and your country to make every minute count.

Use your car—passenger or commercial—to the limit.

Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, helped awaken the country to the economic value of the automobile last fall. He said—

"Everything on wheels must be used and mobilized.

"The automobile is second to the railroads as an adjunct and supplementary to them in collecting and distributing merchandise.

"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."

Make the most of your car by using the tires that will extend its usefulness to the utmost.

Use good tires—United States Tires. They last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

There is a United States Tire for every car or truck—to guarantee uninterrupted service and greatest economy.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will tell you which ones will serve you best.

**United States Tires
are Good Tires**

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

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